



## Julia Faye Kellum

August 28, 1957 - February 14, 2025

Julia Faye Kellum (née Cernoch) was born on August 28, 1957, in Terrell, Texas, to Rudolph John and Tulla Jewel Cernoch. She passed away on February 14, 2025, surrounded by her siblings, children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews—everybody who loved her most.

To the world, she was “Julie”.

To her husband, she was “Darlin’” and “My Bride”.

To her kids, she was “Mom”, “Momma”, and “Mother”.

To her grandbabies, she was “Grammy”.

To her siblings, she was “Boo”.

To all of us—she was everything.

Julia’s life was built on love, loyalty, and a whole lot of good food. She found joy in the little things—wind chimes, bluebirds, bumblebees, ladybugs, feeding her deer, and never missing a good bingo night. But above all, she loved her family.

Her husband of nearly 47 years, Paul, was the love of her life. Her three kids have more “Momma stories” than they can count, and her five grandbabies were her greatest treasures.

She was kind, giving, gentle, and never met a stranger. She showed much of her love through home-cooked meals and handmade quilts. She enjoyed random conversations, singing along and dancing to familiar tunes, and a lot

of laughter whether it be on long roadtrips or a simple ride to the local store. If you knew her, you had a favorite “Julia Recipe”—Grammy’s fried chicken, candy ketchup, Cornish hens, or flautas—where the food was good, but the company was better.

For 30+ years, she stood by Paul’s side after his accident, all while raising three kids and making sure nobody went without love (or a full belly). She gave everything she had to the people she loved, and we were all better for it. She will be missed more than words can say. But she will be remembered—in the meals we cook, the quilts that keep us warm, the stories we tell, and the love she left behind.

We know you’re home now, and you’ve sent your final SOP. We’ll see you when we get there.

She was preceded in death by her father, Rudolph John Cernoch Sr., her mother, Tulla Jewel Richardson Cernoch Grubbs, and her sister, Sara Anne Wright.

She is survived by her loving husband, Paul Douglas Kellum; her children, Jimmie LeRoy Kellum (Dianna), Jennifer LeAnn Brewer (Mark), and Alisha Gayle Kellum; and her grandchildren, Austin, Abilene, Jacalynn, Conner, and Jackson. She also leaves behind a sister, Lucie Dianne Armstrong (Keith); her brother, Rudolph “Rusty” John Cernoch II; and brother, Charles Michael Cernoch (Debbie); and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, and close family friends.

A Celebration of Life for Julia will be held at 5:00pm, on Friday, March 7, 2025 at the Max Slayton Funeral Chapel in Terrell, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 5:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



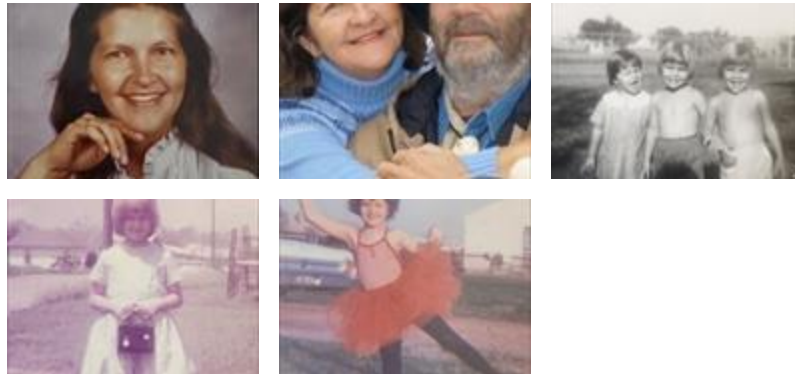
“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Julia Faye Kellum*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - March 10, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ *242 files added to the album Memories Album*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - April 21, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Julia Faye Kellum.*



March 07, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Julia Faye Kellum.

March 07, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ Shane, Becky & Cameron lit a candle in memory of Julia Faye Kellum



Shane, Becky & Cameron - March 07, 2025 at 11:47 AM



*I wish I lived closer. Please know I am devastated that I cannot be there in body today, but I will be there in heart.*

*I will forever remember sitting on the back deck with Julie and PK when I was visiting from Pennsylvania. It was always warm and sunny!*

*When I lived in Texas, Julie would always sew patches on my jeans, buttons on my shirts, and whatever else I needed to be sewn. She will be missed beyond measure.*

*Sending thoughts and prayers for strength and healing as you navigate such a huge loss for your family.*

*Love,*

*Shane*

Shane Miller - March 07, 2025 at 11:57 AM



“ Shane R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia Faye Kellum.

Shane R. - March 07, 2025 at 11:21 AM

DS

“ *Dustin and Christina Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Julia Faye Kellum.*



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**Dustin and Christina Smith** - March 06, 2025 at 08:49 PM

DS

“ *Dustin and Christina Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia Faye Kellum.*

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**Dustin and Christina Smith** - March 06, 2025 at 08:49 PM

JF

“ *Joyce Ward and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Julia Faye Kellum.*



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**Joyce Ward and Family** - March 06, 2025 at 03:28 PM

HC

“ *HCAD Comms purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Julia Faye Kellum.*



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**HCAD Comms** - March 04, 2025 at 03:03 PM

CS

“ Light a candle for Julia .



Charlie Samples - March 02, 2025 at 07:01 PM

BR

“ Bob Rigney purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Julia Faye Kellum.



Bob Rigney - March 01, 2025 at 10:59 PM

BR

“ Bob Rigney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia Faye Kellum.

Bob Rigney - March 01, 2025 at 10:59 PM

LK

“ Lucie and Keith purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Julia Faye Kellum.



Lucie and Keith - February 28, 2025 at 09:29 AM

LK

“ Lucie and Keith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Julia Faye Kellum.

Lucie and Keith - February 28, 2025 at 09:29 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Julia Faye Kellum.



February 25, 2025 at 02:34 PM

SC

“ Sharon Rush Collins lit a candle in memory of Julia Faye Kellum



Sharon Rush Collins - February 21, 2025 at 02:12 PM

RS

“ Richard & Tricia Selman lit a candle in memory of Julia Faye Kellum



Richard & Tricia Selman - February 21, 2025 at 11:49 AM

SF

“ *Sheree Fuller lit a candle in memory of Julia Faye Kellum*



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**Sheree Fuller** - February 21, 2025 at 09:35 AM

BW

“ *Beth Wilder lit a candle in memory of Julia Faye Kellum*



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**Beth Wilder** - February 20, 2025 at 09:36 PM

BW

“ *Lucie, i'm so sorry for the loss of your sister. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the rest of your family. 🙏*

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**Beth Wilder** - February 20, 2025 at 09:36 PM